

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's)	
Amateur Radio Service Rules to Eliminate)	RM - 10786
Morse Code Proficiency Testing Requirements)	
For All Classes of Amateur Licenses)	
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To: The Commission)	

Comments Of David T. Lines - N3NTN

I felt the need to comment on the above proceeding. I feel that the Morse Code requirement (Element 1) should be eliminated. The sole reason that the Commission cited in its most recent comprehensive review of Part 97 (Amateur Rules) for keeping this element was the need to meet ITU Radio Regulations. Since the Commission is no longer bound by this requirement in the ITU Radio Regulations, it can, and should, immediately remove this requirement. Thank you for the opportunity to make my views known.

Respectfully submitted,

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